

**REMARKS**

Pending in this Application are Claims 24 and 29.

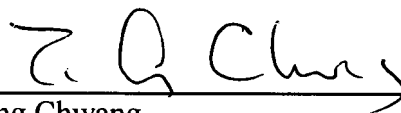
The Applicants thank the Examiner for indicating that Claim 29 is allowed.

The Applicants also thank the Examiner for indicating that Claim 24 will be allowable if rewritten in independent form to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Applicants have amended Claim 24 accordingly, and submit that this claim is now in condition for allowance.

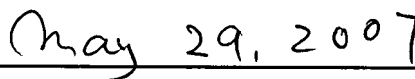
The Applicants have cancelled, without prejudice, Claims 1-23, 25-28, and 30-37 to expedite allowance of this Application.

Applicants respectfully submit that, in light of the foregoing amendment, Claims 24 and 29 are in condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance is therefore requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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